



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear Bill:

Your response to my April request for a summary of the goals and objectives of the Intelligence Community was quite thoughtful.

I am confident that their achievement will contribute substantially to more effective management of the Intelligence Community.

I am particularly pleased that your objectives clearly comprise a program to accomplish the long-term goals I outlined in my directive of November 1971. I have been informed that you intend to supplement these process-oriented objectives with several of a more substantive nature, and I approve of this augmentation. I look forward to reviewing your progress.

I appreciate your cooperation with OMB in the effort we are making to improve the management of the Federal Government. I want to reemphasize the importance of this effort in helping to give Americans the responsive and effective Government they deserve.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable William E. Colby
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